IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of

OHMI et al. Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 2818

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FOR: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A FABRICATION PROCESS THEREOF,

METHOD OF FORMING A DIELECTRIC FILM

January 23, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20237

Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend this divisional application as follows: